



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Radar Unit Replacement for Police Motorcycles

DATE: November 5, 1997

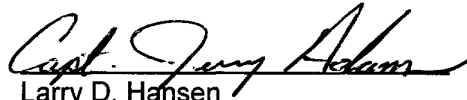
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RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the release of funds (\$8,000), from the 1997-1998 budget for the replacement of radar units on the three (3) Police Department motorcycles.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The radar units currently mounted on the Police Department motorcycles are seven (7) years old. These units were never originally designed for outside exposure, extreme temperature variances and constant vibration from the motorcycles. The radar units now malfunction approximately 50% of the time. The numerous repairs are costly and the software is so outdated it doesn't allow the unit to process the information quickly. Issues on the radar accuracy come up in court on a regular basis.


We would like to replace our current three (3) motorcycle radar units with Kustom Signals Radar, Silver Eagle model. The new units are more technologically advanced and would allow for unsafe speed detection from the front and rear of the motorcycle via "moving mode" technology. The newer radar units would also have more widely accepted credibility in court.

FUNDING: Funding was approved in the 1997-1998 City Budget and are part of the Police operating funds .


Larry D. Hansen
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

PUBLIC SAFETY

ACTIVITY: Police Operations
DEPARTMENT: Police

PROGRAM: Police Protection
FUND: General Fund

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
STAFFING SUMMARY	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	REQUESTED	PROPOSED
Regular Positions:				
Police Captain	1	1	1	1
Police Lieutenant	4	4	5	5
Police Sergeant	6	6	6	6
Police Corporal	6	6	6	6
Police Officer	36	32	34	36
Police Officer Trainee II	0	3	2	0
Police Officer Trainee	0	2	0	0
Lead Dispatcher/Jailer	2	2	2	2
Dispatcher/Jailer	13	14	14	15
Community Service Officer	3	3	3	3
Police Clerk	1	1	1	1
Total	73	74	74	75
Temporary Positions:				
Full-time equivalents	0	0	0	0

SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE AND STAFFING CHANGES

- * 1997-99: County Wide Bomb Squad (\$2,500)
- * 1997-98 Radar Unit replacement (\$8,000)
- * 1997-98 Motorcycle emergency light system (\$3,450)
- * 1998-99 Add Dispatcher/Jailer (\$38,780)

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- * 1997-99 Expand Community Oriented Policing
- * 1997-99 Promote Police-Community Partnership
- * 1997-99 Focus on Neighborhood and Business Districts Crime Prevention
- * 1997-99 Develop comprehensive interventions for gangs, drugs and hate crimes
- * 1997-99 Educate the citizens to social problems

RELATED COST CENTERS

Police Operations (10-103.02)
Auxiliary Police (10-104.01)
Asset Forfeiture (23-103.01)
Vehicle Theft (23.1-103.01)